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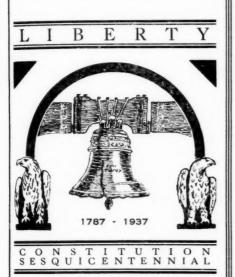
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We offer three specially designed envelopes for first day covers of the Constitution stamp to be issued on September 17th at Philadelphia.

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The unusual cachet will be BURNED into this historic wood, and since the work of hand-burning each item will be great, and hand-burning each item will be great, and require considerable time, the right is re-served to decline orders which exceed the available supply of decking or are not re-ceived by September 15th, although every effort will be made to care for each sub-acriber. All orders will be promptly acknowledged.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO, AUGUST 14, 1937

# A Complete Edward Collection

ENGLISH STAMPS PROVIDE COLLECTORS WITH INTERESTING SPECIALIZED DISPLAY-FEW MINOR VARIETIES HAVE APPEARED DURING BRIEF USE OF SHORT SET OF PRETTY ADHESIVES

By W. E. Potter in The Philatelic Magazine

their collections of the last Short as the issue has been, a good range of material has been provided for us. In order to assist philatelists in completing the series, arranging and writing up their pages, the data below may prove acceptable. It is in sections divided into the various classes of

The design seems to have been based on one submitted by Mr. H. J. Brown, but the head was taken from a photograph by Hugh Cecil Portraits Ltd., and is admirably suited for reproduction by the photogravure process.

Watermark

E8R
Dates of issue—Sept. 1,' 36 ½d, 1½d & 2½d
Sept. 14,' 36 1d

Sheets. There are only four values, and being so few in number, it is a good idea to mount blocks of four or more on the title page of the collection.

Booklet Stamps. These provide the usual normal and inverted watermarks, and with only three values one can mount a booklet page of each value.

Booklet Controls. These appear at the bottom left corner of the sheet (with or without advertisements in the 11/2d value). A block of each value showing the control is worth adding to any collection.

The list of these is- 1/2 d E2 E4 F6 1 1/2 d G5

Coil Varieties. From the vending machines, two values, 1/2d and 1d, and I suggest the collectors get the outer band of a coil with one or two stamps attached, and also the last two stamps complete with the final "dummy." This page should also contain the latest vending machine experiment, the 6d booklet containing four 11/2d stamps.

Controls and Cylinder Numbers. complete collection of these is not too ambitious as they can be collected in singles or in blocks of three or six. As is usual, the cylinder numbers are in two varieties, the number itself and also followed by a dot. It was rather a surprise its acceptance by the people of the na-

ITH the advent of the new that the second series was lettered A/37 Georgian issue, collectors all as it is customary to advance the letters over the world are completing in each series. The list of these is as follows:

#### CONTROL A/36

A variety of the 2 ½ d is known with a thick below "36".

#### CONTROL A/37

1/2 d cylinders 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 1d cylinders 13 1 1/2 d cylinders 13, 15, 16, 17, 20 2 1/2 d cylinders (none noted)

The side and bottom margins are im-CONTROL A/36

½d cylinders 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16

1d cylinders 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

1½d cylinders 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

1½d cylinders 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16

with the bottom perforated, and the side imperforate.

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## Constitution -- Madison's Idea

On the seventeenth of September, I tion. Ratification was achieved in sev-1787, the delegates to one of the most eral states by very narrow margins with important gatherings of American statesmen in history signed the document upon which they had been working since May 28 of that year. The scene



James Madison

was in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and the document was the Constitution of the United States of America.

Difficult as was the writing of such an all-embracing law of the land, the signing of this completed draft was but the half-way point on the long road to

Rhode Island last to swing in line-a state which was not even represented at the Philadelphia convention.

On Sept. 17 of this year the Post Office Department will issue what promises to be a striking stamp that pictures these early statesmen gathered for the signing of the Constitution-an instrument that even now is playing a dramatic role in the supreme court situation. In the 150 years of its guidance of the affairs of the United States, the Constitution has been amended several times to permit the government and the people to meet new problems. The Constitution might be called the brain child of James Madison for it was he who drew the earliest sketch of this plan of government. Among noted statesmen of the time who opposed the convention was Samuel Adams and the signatures of several others do not appear on the original document. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were abroad at the time, John Jay and Patrick Henry did not sign.

#### PORTO RICO FLASH!

In an exclusive dispatch to Linn's L. B. Stacey of San Juan reveals that the 3-cent Porto Rico Territory commemorative will be placed on sale there Nov. 8.

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All controls are fractional, and with the cylinder number appear against the third stamp from the bottom of the sheet.

POSTAGE DUES

With the watermark E'R-3d, 4d, 5d and 1/

Varieties. The design with its absence of ornate border, has produced no minor varieties worth noting. One worth mentioning, however, is the "ghost cylinder,"



Edward VIII

Born June 23, 1894 Ascended the throne, Jan. 20, 1936 Abdicated, Dec. 10, 1936.

which appeared in the margin of some sheets on the cylinder 10 printing. It is a fainter impression of the cylinder number, and there is some speculation as to its cause. It is definitely not an offset. There is the normal entry below the control and the fainter figures appear against the fifth and seventh stamps from the bottom, and in the corresponding three positions at the top of the sheet.

Cancelation Varieties. In addition to the day of issue covers, it is possible to make a nice selection of paquebot, T. P. O. and air mail covers.

Morocco Agencies-

Day of issue

Oct. 26, 1936

A complete colonial collection in eleven stamps. The values for the respective zones are:

British Zone. (Overprinted in black, Morocco agencies) 1d and 2 1/2 d

French Zone. (Overprinted as above, but with the addition of the values as follows)

5 centimes on ½d

15 centimes on 1½d

Spanish Zone. (With the overprint and the values below)

5 centimos on 1/2 d 10 centimos on 1 d 15 centimos on 1 1/2 d 25 centimos on 2 3/4 d

Tangier. (Overprinted Tangier)
½d, 1d and 1½d

This overprint has provided an interesting variety. Normally the length of these words are Morocco 14mm, and Agencies 15mm. On the following values it also appears with Morocco in 15mm. and Agencies in 151/2m.

There is also on the 21/2d the AGEN-CIFS error.

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Cook Islands         .40           Niue         .40           Gt. Britain         .05           Moroccos         .20           Canada         .05	Nauru .50 New Guinea 1.25
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COLONIES, DOMINION & NEWFOUNDLAND, 202 Stamps 18.75	75.00

Supplies on hand. All orders delivered same day received. While this advertisement was prepared in advance, every effort will be made to reserve sets at the above prices for Linn readers.

#### MEMPHIS STAMP SHOP

156 Madison Avenue

Memphis, Tenn.

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Last week I received a letter from an old friend who is now located in Colombia and he sends us a tip on identification of the design of a Cuban stamp that has puzzled some of us for a long while. My friend lived and worked a long while in Cuba and he had devoted a lot of time to the whys and wherefores of island issues. He refers now to Scott's illustration A32 in the Cuban section.

The man pictured on the stamp is identified as "Mayia." This is like labeling a portrait of Benjamin Franklin as "Ben." "Mayia," explains my correspondent, was a nickname for Jose Maria Rodriguez. Rodrigeuz was not accorded a place in the International Encyclopedia but it seems that he was quite a figure in Cuban history just the same.

When a little boy he was unable to correctly pronounce the name Maria, calling it Mayia. This nickname stuck to him all through life, even during his career in the army. Even the inscription on the stamp is limited to this name of his childhood.

-D. H.

#### New Grenada

The new ordinary New Grenada stamps for King George VI will be the same as the current issue (with royal portrait changed) except with the re-placement of the 2s6d. value with a 2s. value, and the inclusion of new 1/4d. and 10s. denominations.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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Southern Rhodesia scarce, per set	2 98
Coronation albums each	1 00
Dominions complete	10 75
Dritish Jubilee set complete	85 00
#1400 16c Blue Airmail sheets of 36 spor	6 90
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Ceylon		French		.75	Straits	.20	.75
Cook Is.		Spanish		4.00	Swazieland	.19	.55
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This advertisement appears in four leading philatelic publications and ballots are sent to all clients on our mailing list. Will you vote on A post card will do, or return this ad with opinion checked.

- Would you be adversely influenced by a catalog in which reasonable starting bids are published?... such starting bids to represent a figure below the current market value.
- 2. Would a catalog with published starting bids be of assistance to you as a guide to bidding?... such starting bids would represent the price which we ourselves are willing to pay for identical material. We will back up this statement by purchasing anything suitable which may be offered to us at corresponding figures.

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# Your Washington Correspondent SWEDEN

BY CHARLES A. KENNY

The Washington Times Stamp Editor

Plate numbers for the Virginia Dare total of 1708 covers went through the commemorative postage stamp, which is mail, July 1, 1937. to be placed on sale at Manteo, N. C Aug. 18, are as follows: 21697, 21698, 21699, 21700.

It is strongly rumored that Postmaster General Farley will sell the first sheet (or sheets) of this stamp to President Roosevelt, who will be at Manteo that day for an address.

At the request of Linn readers who obtained The Washington Times prize cachet commemorating the ninetieth anniversary of the issuance of the first United States adhesive postage stamps, a



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287	4c	Orange 2.50	1.85	.85
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289	8c	Violet Brown 3.25	2.35	1.50
290	10c	Gray Violet 3.50	2.70	.75
291	50c	Sage Green18.00	12.00	3.25
292	\$1	Black 30.00	21.00	12.50
293	\$2	Orange Brown45.00	35.00	20.00

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	on-Fulton,		***	\$7.25 3.75
	50c	#75	0-51 @	75e

HOMER W. DAVIS 19 Harrison St. Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Complete official figures giving the number of covers carried on the first flight of the extended trans-Pacific air mail service into Macao and Hong Kong, both eastbound and westbound, have just been announced by the Post Office Department.

The figures follow:

Westbound Covers	Postm'd
San Francisco to Macao 12,488	Apr. 21
San Fran. to Hong Kong 31,377	Apr. 21
Honolulu to Macao 5,853	Apr. 23
Honolulu to Hong Kong 8,049	Apr. 23
Guam to Macao 7,023	Apr. 27
Guam to Hong Kong 7,645	Apr. 27
Manila to Macao 12,303	Apr. 28
Manila to Hong Kong 15,576	Apr. 28
Macao to Hong Kong 9,547	Apr. 28

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Hong Kong to Manila 8,200	Apr. 29
Hong Kong to Guam 5.748	Apr. 29
Hong Kong to Honolulu 5.810	Apr. 29
Hong Kong to San Fran. 20,287	Apr. 29
Macao to Manila 9.100	Apr. 28
Macao to Guam 6.232	Apr. 28
Macao to Honolulu 5,785	Apr. 28
Macao to San Francisco 10,988	Apr. 28

On April 1, the postal rate in Japan was increased (for foreign it was doubled) and a new complete set of 23 regular postage stamps will be issued to take place of the current issue. The set will not be issued all at once, but only as existing stocks of present values are exhausted.

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137 .04	194 .29	258 .20
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VIRGINIA	Manteo, N. C.		Pair (36) 15c	(39) 25c		Coverage (45) \$1.00
DARE—5c Aug. 17-18	Washington, D. C. Both Cities	(34) 10c (35) 20c	(37) 15c (38) 25c	(40) 25c (41) 50c	(43) <b>50c</b> (44) <b>\$1</b>	(46) <b>95c</b> (47) <b>\$1.9</b> 0
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3c SESQUI-BICOLOR CONSTITUTION Sept. 17-18	Philadelphia, Pa. Washington, D. C. Both Cities	(75) 10c (76) 10c (77) 20c	(78) 12c (79) 11c (80) 22c	(81) 18c (82) 18c (83) 35c	(84) 30c (85) 30c (86) 55c	(87) <b>65c</b> (88) <b>65c</b> (89) <b>\$1.2</b> 5

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Covers to be serviced or orders for Mint Sheets may be mailed to us in Washington on the following issues up to the dates given, thereafter to us at the Hotels as noted: 5c VIRGINIA DARE orders to reach us by August 14th, Fidelity Stamp Co., Barrister Bidg., Washington, D. C. After August 14th to Fidelity Stamp Co., care of Fort Raleigh Hotel, Mantee, Roanoke Island, N. C. On SMOKY MOUNTAIN, Asheville orders, by August 23, to our Washington address; thereafter to Fidelity Stamp Co., care of Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C. On 3c SESQUI by September 16 to our Washington address, thereafter to Fidelity Stamp Co., Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

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A recent decree has been signed establishing air mail service between Asuncion and Buenos Aires, Paraguay. For this service and due to lack of time to prepare a special issue, it has been proposed to overprint three special stamps: 100,000 of the \$33.75 blue overprinted "HABILITADO" EN \$24; 50,000 of \$102 gray HABILITADO EN \$65": 50,000 of \$102 green overprinted "HABILITADO EN \$84.

(H. G. Spanton)

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The designer of the Danube shipping commemoratives was Franz Retsl, an

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65c

First Day Covers Complete set on cover.

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"Entered as second class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the act of March 8, 1879."

#### CIRCULATION THIS ISSUE More than 18,600

### Editor's Comment

OUR POSITION Recently we discussed MADE CLEAR speculative stamps in

this column and dwelt upon the Spanish Goyas in particular. It so happened that in the same edition Lambert Gerber, a dealer, advertised Goya sets. Mr. Gerber read the editorial and concluded that we had stood him up and shot him down, that is, we had accepted his advertising with the intention of disparaging the items he offered.

On the face of the situation some readers may have reached the same conclusion. That is not true. The editor,

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A 20% deposit will hold any order over \$5.00 until October 1st and enable you to secure your fall and winter needs now at these extra low prices.

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ICELAND: King Christian Jubilee MINIATURE SHEET. A little beauty, 13.20. Plain Jubilee Set 35c.

DENVER. COLORADO

A. E. PADE, 1324 South Race

having nothing to do with the business

end of the magazine, was unaware that a

Goya advertisement was appearing in

the same issue with the editorial until

the magazine was sent to press. There

was no malice aforethought so far as Mr.

Gerber was concerned. He protests that

the stamps offered are not late reprints

such as those denounced in the editorial

virtually every stamp dealer in the

country has Goyas in stock and most of

them, at some time or another, have ad-

vertised the material. We had hoped that

every dealer would read the editorial and

seriously ponder whether he should con-

tinue to encourage governments to issue

stamps of a speculative nature by carry-

There is no reason to doubt Mr. Ger-

Mr. Gerber was so incensed at what

he thought unfair treatment of his name

and business that he was on the point of

breaking his advertising contract with us.

We trust that after reading this editorial he, and other advertisers, will see our point of view and respect us for doing

the thing which we believe is right. We

do not want to lose business for, after

all, Linn's Weekly Stamp News is not a

plaything-it is a business that supplies

a livelihood for fourteen employes of Linprint. We do not want to lose busi-

ness, we are struggling constantly to get

more. But there is another side to the

fill his publication with pleasant little

anecdotes about millionaire collectors, encyclopedia rewrites on stamp design

and blurbs for the stamp merchants who

Shall the editor of a stamp magazine

ber's word and we so state the facts in

ing such items in stock.

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May we remind this advertiser that

and asks that we clear his reputation.

DENVER, COLORADO

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Morocco, French Zone
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Well, to tell the truth, we have often wondered if such might be the case when we look over the pages of certain contemporary magazines. Such twiddle and twaddle and petty gossip fill their col-umns. Seldom are their articles of a really informative nature and almost never do the editors express themselves in positive terms. Perhaps these gentlemen have already passed through the experiences that Linn's new editor has just encountered and, perhaps, they find life sweeter to steer clear of anything that might offend their advertisers. If so, we extend our condolences and we are sorry that we missed their funerals.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News will con-tinue to publish that which the editors believe is of importance to its readers. If we err in our editorial opinion we will welcome the protests and we will go to the bottom of the thing and straighten it out. We will not change our position on any question simply because a matter of dollars and cents is involved. The reader and the advertiser would find it difficult to think well of us if the magazine management should be so wishy-washy.

At hand is a copy of that venerable publication, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, in which there is an editorial that pretty much tells the story of general philatelic journalism. Says Editor Wylie:

"Generally speaking we regard it as bad psychology for the philatelic press to allow its columns to be used for such propaganda . . . (referring to criticism of the government for too frequent issues of postage stamps). It fosters in the col-lecting mind the idea that one is being buncoed in his collecting interest . . . Be a booster for the hobby! Enter your protest at Washington rather than poison the mind of collectors who may

have been enlisted by one of the commemorative stamps you condemn."

Surely Mr. Wylie, himself an editor of long experience, does not believe that the hobby will be the better for silence upon topics that might help a collector to get the most out of the hobby. There is much to learn in stamp collecting and the trial and error method is not only 465 Lexington Ave costly but is much more likely to sour the collecting urge than the critical opinions of any editor. No, we cannot agree with Mr. Wylie. We were too long in the daily newspaper business to be converted now to a policy of whitewash silence. And that goes for both United States and foreign stamps. We respectfully insist that an editor who lacks an opinion might better be practicing his music lesson.

George W. Linn, our managing editor, has made several unsuccessful attempts to interest other stamp magazine publishers in forming an organization that would approve or reject all advertising submitted for publication in philatelic magazines, hoping thereby to render a real service to collectors. Mekeel's and Stamps were among those approached. He received no encouragement. It is a sad state of affairs when one man and one magazine are left to champion alone the best interests of millions of stamp collectors. Perhaps that is one of the reasons this magazine has 18,000 paid in advance subscribers.—D. H.

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1/4d. green 1d. carmine

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5c. on 15d. green 10c. on 1d. carmine 25c. on 21/2d. blue

Same as above, but in French currency, for French zone:

5c. on 1/2d. green

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

GUATEMALA—Ubius Commemorative Series. Heralded in our notes of June 5th, Photogravure printing, sheets of 100, unwmkd., perf. 12½, pictorial designs. Ordinary Mail: ½c. blue green and red; 1c, slate and brown; 1/2c. blue green and red; 1c, slate and brown; 2c, violet and rose; 3c, purple and blue; 4c, yellow and sage; 5c, red and purple; 10c, violet and drab; 15c, ultramarine and red; 25c, vermillion and violet; 50c, myrtle and orange; 81.00 mauve; 81.50 brown. Interior Air Post; 2c, carmine and drab; 3c blue and gray; 4c, yellow and black; 6c, yellow green and black; 10c, mauve and black; 15c, orange and browngray; 30c, sage-green and black; 5c, blue-green and black; 75c, purple and black; \$1.00 rose and black; \$7c, purple and black; \$1.00 rose and black; \$1.00 rose and black; \$1.00 rose and black; \$1.00 rose and black; \$1.00 brown and black, Exterior Air Post; 1c. yellow-brown and blue; 2c. rose and purple; 3c. mauve and brown; 5c. blue-green and orange native and orown; see oue-green and Grange; 10c. carmine and green; 15c. pink and sage; 20c. ultramarine and black; 25c. slate and vermillion; 30c, blue-green and purple; 50c violet and ultramarine; \$1.00 sage and mauve; \$1.50 vermillion and brown.

(R. Roberts)

ICELAND—Silver Jubilee King Christian X ommemoratives. Heralded in our notes of Commemoratives.

10 aur, green 30 aur, brown 40 aur, wine

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

Miniature Sheets. Same stamps as above, but different values have been printed in a row of three, in a miniature sheet, inseribed at top with a crown and "CHRISTIAN X 1912-1937" and below that the Danish arms, all within a single line frame. Printed together on one sheet. Inscription below the stamps "VERD-PRIX—KR. 2.00". The values of the stamps on the sheet are 15a, purple; 25a, red; 50a. blue. Supplies of the miniature sheets were short, as usual.

(R. Roberts)

INDIA—Bhopal, Official Stamps. Under-noted overprinted "SERVICE" in small black type. Lower value is triangular, similar to Scott's 02. Other value is transverse rec-tangular, typographed:

1a6p, deep mauve and blue blue

(R. Roberts)

RICHMOND, VA

JAPAN—Type of 1926, Granite paper. Wmkd. wavy lines, perf. 13: A58—10s. carmine

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

JUGOSLAVIA—Semi-Pestal Stamps. Unwaked, Perf 11½x12½, 12½x11½, Two lower values are horizontal rectangular format and other two are upright rectangular format. Both show Princes Tomislav and Andreija.

25p. plus 25p. red-brown 75p. plus 75p. emerald-green 1.59d. plus 1d. orange-red 2d. plus 1d. magenta (Scott's Monthly Journal)

NAURU-Additional values to go with those chronicled May 8. Engraved on highly sur-

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A1-10c. on 1cor. orange-red Air Post Stamp of 1933 (#1095), with additional overprint "1937": A24-8c. on 15c. bistre-brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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Dear Friends:

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We recently received a letter from a reader of Linn's in which he made disparaging remarks about the magazine because of failure to receive covers for a couple of cachets mentioned in this department. We inquired into detail concerning the cachet and find no fault on the part of the cachet director.

The notice concerned a cachet sponsored by U. C. Timmerman of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the anniversary of Lindbergh's flight to be mailed at Paris and one for the departure of the International Air Race from Paris to the U. S. Through a misunderstanding on the part of the French co-operator, both sets of covers were held for the air races, which as you know, were called off because of the refusal of the department of commerce to permit the U. S. fliers to

participate.

Mr. Timmerman is planning two substitute covers for these events but it takes time to print the covers, re-address them, secure the return of the old ones and send the new set out. Mr. Timmerman is a navy man and has no intention of defrauding anyone who sent covers but the party who wrote to us in the first place failed to write to Mr. Timmerman and did not give him a chance to defend himself. Anyone who has sent for the covers of Mr. Timmerman and has any grievance, should address it to him at Box 34, Station Y, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Adams pick-up method of air mail service was put in operation by the Tri-State Aviation Corporation of Wheeling, W. Va., at Lexington, Ky., on July 25. A blue printed cachet was applied with an additional winged circle cachet in red. This was an unexpected event, according to a letter from Barton Battaile of 427 West Second Street, Lexington, Ky., and very few covers were mailed. Anyone wishing information as to who may have extra covers of this flight should contact the above address.

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Experts have discovered many errors in the Official List of United States Postage Stamps, issued by the govern-ment printing office for the Post Office Department, but the necessary corrections already are being made in anticipation of a new edition.-Washington



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#### Error to Be Listed

Gibbons' Stamp Monthly reports that one sheet of 100 stamps of the current Greek 5L. postage due stamps (Scott's #665), has been found with the design doubly printed. Sixty stamps were used in the normal way and are lost as far as collectors are concerned, but the remaining 40 are in existence and have been shown to them. The doubling is very plain and they intend listing the error in their 1938 catalog.

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### Precancel Stamp News

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Information on new issues and notes of interest to Precancel collectors should be addressed as above.

DOUBLE LINE CATALOGUE

The Double Line Electro catalogue is at hand and is all it is supposed to be. The catalogue is the same size as the Bureau Print edition but with a different binding. I think they call it plastic binding. Sixteen pages are devoted to explanation, illustrations and the history of the double line electros. Quoting the book itself as to the pricing, "The prices shown are net market values for specimens fully perforated, in good condition, the design of which does not touch the perforations at any point." Throughout the book one finds illustrations and notes galore, in fact a pretty rank beginner could take this book and get along very nicely. We think that a lot of the prices are pretty high, higher than a lot of collectors will want to pay, but they are no doubt very reasonable if you consider the scarcity of the stamps. Your copy can be obtained from Hoover Brothers, the publishers, or most any of the larger precancel dealers can supply you. The price is \$1.

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article from the SCORPION, the official organ of the New York Precancel Club, brings to light the fact that there are those engaged in this nefarious business, and that the methods the department suggests of putting an end to it are also of interest to all of us. Here it is:

"A news-release from the Associated Press, run in 'Justine' Bacharach's Stamp column in the New York American Sunday, July 24, indicates that the phobia, complex, fixed idea and so forth of the postal inspectors as to reuse of precancels has led them to recommend that the Post Office Department precancel values up to 2 cents only.

"It's time that these chappies got wise to themselves.

"They have a perfect phobia on reuse, and they perfectly well could locate and catch and jail the reusers by the use of a little ingenuity. We'll bet that if one of them came to this club he could find out very easily, when properly introduced, who had approached our members from time to time, trying to buy duplicates from us to peddle to the reuse men.

"It isn't enough that they have to put through that perfectly absurd and foolish ruling about not letting collectors have permits; it isn't enough that they have to deface precancels with crayon; now they want to limit precancelling.

"The profit the post office makes on precancels that never do duty and go into collections direct (degummed to be legal, of course) probably covers most of the actual proven loss thru reuse."

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### Broadway Chatter 💥 By Bi Stander



The New Guinea Coronation set is reported as having greatly increased in price. The concensus of opinion was that would rival the Southern Rhodesia set. Though not as pretty as the Southern Rhodesia, it had a shorter life. Whether this information is true remains to be seen but we know several wholesalers who have raised their prices on the New

Reports from England to the effect that Dominica first day covers are very good will not down. At any rate dealers in covers here have followed the suit of dealers across the pond.

Some values of the airmail set of Peru have been seen here and some are so similar to those of the previous set that they are difficult to identify. The five surcharged stamps of the Peru set that be good as they were in issue but a short

Herman Herst, Jr., who is making a trip through Europe, is reported to have become engaged to a German girl while in Berlin. Herman, when in New York, is located at 116 Nassau street.

Ned Hilton, a cartoonist in the Saturday Evening Post, pictures a maid using the vacuum cleaner while the man of the house is working on his stamps.

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Postmasters swear when first day covers are called for by collectors, but maybe the postmaster at Saratoga Springs recently did some fancy cussing because 10,000 picture postcards were sent out came out recently-the airmails-should by visitors on the opening day of the races at this famous New York spa.

#### Random Notes

An expert in the stamps of Panama and the Canal Zone has returned to the United States from Gatun to reside in Houston, Texas. He is Nathan L. Levy, who was one of the men who had an important part in the building of the Panama Canal. During thirty years on the isthmus Mr. Levy carried on his collecting and has represented numerous European buyers of Central American stamps.

Contrary to an announcement recently in our airpost column, S. P. A. officials state that the airport at Asheville, N. C., will not be dedicated during the Society of Philatelic Americans' convention Aug. 26-28. Construction of the port is not far enough advanced to permit announcement of dedication date.

The first edition of the Double Line Electro Precancel Catalogue has reached us from Hoover Brothers, the publishers. The book of seventy-four pages contains a great deal of information about this specialized line of collecting and is priced at \$1. It has an attractive plastic binding. Detailed discussion of the text of the catalogue will appear in the precancel department.

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#### Coronations Are Gone

We are officially advised by the post-master of New Guineas that the supply of the 2d. Coronation stamp is exhausted and no further full sets will be available. This is official. Unofficially, we understand the Coronation Moroccos have gone obsolete, but no definite word has been received yet from official

The Coronation stamps like the Jubilees have brought out a lot of new British Colonial collectors-a much higher percentage than the Jubilees because originally the sets were very cheap considering so many stamps in the lot (averaged 5c each). Many new issue customers and many collectors, there are many beginning to collect George VI starting from the Coronations on, over the years will form a beautiful and immensely valuable collection. The stamps of the colonies will be in most cases larger and more beautiful than ever. We believe the old type Die 1 and 2 stamps are a thing of the past. Both the crown agents and dominion postmasters recognize the eye appeal of good looking stamps of the pictorial type.

-KenMore Kollector.

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We shall make no comment on the merits of the plan as we will not wish to influence our readers in this matter. At a later date, after the vote has been taken, we will be glad to discuss the pro-

posed paln.

#### Grossman's New List

Part 4 of Catalogue Number 85 has just been issued by the Grossman Stamp Company of New York. This latest list includes many of the recent new issues even including numerous of the Coronation sets, etc., and should be in the hands of all dealers.

# The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

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